Name of SSA/Distt.	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Baroda :				
Telephones	681.00	869.00	843.00	886.00
Posts	794.70	910.85	926.81	1049.97
Telegraphs	71.77	83.31	103.19	106.77
Panch Mahal :				
Telephones	143.00	117.00	161.00	137.00
Posts	206.78	238.99	254.51	296.45
Telegraphs	5.29	5.38	5.97	6.32

Non-payment of money orders

351. **SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by the Sr. Supdt. of Post Offices, South West Division, Department of Pasts, New Delhi, regarding non-payment of money orders from October, 1994 to February, 1995;

(b) the reasons for non-payment of money orders; and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon, together with the action taken/proposed to be taken against the responsible officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Between October, 1994 to February, 1995; the office of Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, South West Division, Department of Post, New Delhi received 1956 complaints about non-payment of money orders.

(b) The non-payment of money orders is generally due to their loss in transit, wrong payment or misappropriation of the amount by the paying officials.

(c) Out of 1056 complaints received during the period, 725 complaints have been settled within the period itself. As soon as a complaint about non-payment of money order is received, immediate enquiries are taken up. In case of loss, a Duplicate money order is got issued and paid. In case of wrong-payment or misappropriation by paying officials, immediate action is taken to pay the amount to the real payee. Suitable departmental action is also taken against the delinquent officials.

Conversion of old telephone exchanges into electronic exchanges in Madhya Pradesh

352. **SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of old telephone exchanges in Madhya Pradesh converted into electronic one so far, district-wise;

(b) the number of telephone exchanges proposed to be converted during 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 and as on date, district-wise; and

(c) the time by when telephone exchanges in Chhatisgarh area and Raipur district are likely to be converted into electronic/automatic exchanges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) 549 old telephone exchanges have been converted into electronic, so far, in Madhya Pradesh. The details are given in Statement-I (See below)

(b) The details are given in Statement-II (*See* below)

(c) The details are given in Statement-III.

Statement-I

List of Old Telephones Exchanges converted into Electronic so far in Madhya Pradesh

District	No. of old exchanges converted in electronic
Balaghat	1
Baster	9
Betal	10
Bhind	19
Bhopal	1
Bilaspur	24
Chattarpur	9
Chhindwara	20
Dareh	9
Datia	4
Dewas	16
Dhar	21
Durg	7
Guna	17
Gwalior	9
Hoshangabad	20
Indore	9
Jabalpur	11
Jhabua	6
Khandwa	18
Khargone	20
Mandla	4

1	2
Mandsour	43
Morena	18
Narsinghpur	12
Panna	1
Raigarh	9
Raipur	21
Raisen	6
Rajgarh	9
Rajnandgaon	5
Ratlam	14
Rewa	11
Sagar	18
Sarguja	12
Satna	4
Sehore	7
Seoni	5
Shandol	11
Shajapur	12
Shivpuri	17
Sidhi	3
Tikamgarh	3
Ujjain	35
Vidisha	4
TOTAL	549

Statement-II

List of telephones exchanges proposed to be converted into electronic during 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 *and as on date, district-wise in Madhya Pradesh*

District	Year			
	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 as on date
1	2	3	4	5
Balghat	1	0	0	
Baster	9	0	0	
Betul	10	8	0	

1	2	3	4	5
Bhind	19	10	3	
Bhopal	2	2	2	1
Bilaspur	25	4	1	1
Chattarpur	9	1	0	
Chhindwara	20	1	0	
Daroh	9	2	0	
Datia	4	1	0	
Dewas	16	2	0	
Dhar	21	3	0	
Durg	7	0	0	
Guna	18	7	3	1
Gwalior	10	2	2	1
Hoshangabad	20	3	0	
Indore	13	6	5	4
Jabalpur	11	2	1	
Jhabua	6	0	0	
Khandwa	18	7	1	
Khargone	21	3	1	1
Mandla	4	0	0	
Mandsor	43	5	2	
Morena	18	3	0	
Narsinghpur	13	2	1	1
Panna	1	0	0	
Raigarh	9	1	1	
Raipur	23	3	2	2
Raisen	6	1	1	
Rajgarh	9	4	0	
Rajnandgaon	6	1	1	1
Ratlam	14	2	2	
Rewa	11	0	0	
Sagar	18	1	0	
Sarguja	12	0	0	
Satna	6	1	1	2

1	2	3	4	5
Sehore	7	1	1	
Seoni	5	0	0	
Shahdol	12	5	1	1
Shahapur	12	0	8	
Shivpuri	17	12	4	
Sidhi	5	1	1	
Tikamgarh	6	1	0	
Ujjain	56	4	1	1
Vidisha	4	1	0	
	566	113	38	17

Statement-III

Name of exchanges likely to be converted into electronic/automatic exchanges in Chhatisgarh orea and Raipur District

Sl. No.	Name of Area/District	Name of Exchange	Likely time
1	Chhatisgarh	(a) Bilaspur	1999-2000
		(b) Rajnandgaon	1994-95
2	Raipur	(a) Bhatapura	1995-96
		(b) Raipur	2000-2001

Electronic telephone exchanges in the country

353. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have established electronic telephone exchanges in the country and all the electronic telephone exchanges are functioning properly since 1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof and how many electronic exchanges have been established in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise:

(c) whether Government have any proposal to establish more electronic exchanges in country during 1994-95;

(d) whether it is also a fact that Government had taken a decision to establish more electronic telephone exchanges in Uttar Pradesh during 1994-95; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, by when the decision in this regard will be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 100 electronic telephone exchanges have been commissioned in Uttar Pradesh during the year 1993-94. The details are given in Statement-I (*See* below)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.